



Too Many Pure-Breds?

Grandpap had his chance to go in for pure-breds. "No," he said, "too many already."

Again opportunity knocked at father's door. "The breeding business is being overdone," father declared.

Today the same chance is presented to you. Many persons will still tell you there are too many pure-breds. Don't believe them. It is the same old bogey—the scarecrow with a heart of straw that fooled grandpap and father. **LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF OUR CATTLE ARE PURE-BREDS.** These are the facts—the 98% are scrubs or grades!

It is too late for Grandpap; and for father—his chance may be gone; but the road is open to YOU. Join those who have become independent by breeding good cattle. Thousands of men in the United States who went in for pure-breds ten years ago are now independent. Tens of thousands who go in now will become independent during the ensuing decade. Our hope is that you will be one of them. Now is the time to buy, when all prices are low. Get ready to share in future high prices.

For instances showing what pure-breds have done for farmers in average circumstances we refer you to the week-by-week articles in **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN**. It combs the country for every sort of news of interest and profit to farmers, and this very ad is due to its desire to be of service. It is really hard to contrive more pleasure and profit than \$1.00 spent for a year's subscription (52 issues) to **THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN** will bring you. You'll want it eventually—why not order it TODAY?

Northwest Missouri Hereford Breeders' Association
Guy Jones, Secretary Bigelow, Missouri

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.
I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

(My Name) _____

(My Address) _____

(Town) _____

(State) _____

PATTERSON'S ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE

According to my usual custom, I will hold my Annual Reduction Sale of Surplus Live Stock, at my home place, six miles due south of Maitland, Mo., on

Thursday, February 10, 1921

beginning at 11 a. m., the following property:

10 HEAD MILK COWS

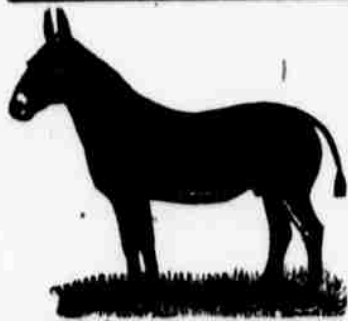
These are all high-grade cows, are fresh now, or will be fresh within 10 days after sale.



12 Span Horses and Mules

These are about equally divided between mares, geldings and mules.

Will also offer a half-dozen lighter weight horses at this sale.



15 to 20 Good Brood Sows

These sows are bred to farrow inside of a month from sale date. All are immune from all the various hog diseases.



This stock is all selected and very desirable and will be up to my usual standard established at former sales.

Terms: Cash or bankable note, 6 months' time at 8 per cent interest. Lunch on the grounds. Remember the date.

Also a Light Second Hand Car.

Cols. R. P. Hosmer,
Max Babb, Aucts.

J. W. Patterson
Farmers' Bank, Maitland, Clerk

CLOSING-OUT SALE

I will sell at public auction on the Fred Kramer farm, 8 miles northeast of Oregon, 2½ miles southeast of New Point, and 4½ miles west of Fillmore, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1921

the following described property to-wit:

7 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES



1 pair of Mares, 8 years old.
1 Brown Mare, 4 years old.
1 Horse, 4 years old.
1 pair of Mules, 17 years old.
1 Mule, 2 years old.

11 HEAD OF CATTLE



5 head of good Milk Cows, one Jersey and four Red Polled, two have calves by side.

1 Red Polled Bull, 4 years old, a good one.

2 Sheep.

HOGS



23 head of Summer Shoats.

GRAIN AND HAY

About 2400 bushels of Corn, in crib.
Some baled Clover and Timothy Hay. Some baled Oats Straw.

IMPLEMENTS

1 high wheeled Wagon, nearly new.
1 low wheeled Wagon.
1 Hay Rack.
1 Deering Binder, 7-foot.
1 Mower.
1 Grain Drill.
1 14-inch Plow.
1 Carriage.
1 New Departure 2-row Cultivator.
1 New Departure one-row Walking Cultivator.
1 riding Cultivator.
1 Disc.
2 two-section Harrows.
1 Riding Lister.
1 two-row Go-Devil.
2 sets of Work Harness.
1 set of Single Harness.
1 Manure Spreader.
1 4½-horse power Gas Engine.
1 Feed Grinder.
1 two-hole Corn Sheller.
1 Hay Rake.
1 Scalding Tank.
1 Cast Iron Kettle.
1 Sausage Grinder.
1 Cream Separator.
1 J. I. Case Corn Planter.
1 Bob Sled.
1 set 600-pound Platform Scales.
Some Blacksmith Tools.
1 Grindstone.
1 Sickle Grinder.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

1 Garland Range, a good one; 1 Oil Stove, almost new; 1 Folding Bed; 1 good Herrick Refrigerator; 1 Old Trusty Incubator; 1 Ex-ray Incubator; 1 Kitchen Safe; 1 Wardrobe.

LUNCH BY THE LADIES' MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

TERMS:—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of six months will be given on bankable note, bearing 8 per cent interest from date. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

U. G. WEIGEL

COL. P. M. BABB, Auctioneer.

HARRY POLLOCK, Clerk